flush or refresh said cache to/from said enterprise bean.

38. A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by a machine to perform the method steps of claim 10.

39. A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by a machine to perform the method steps of claim 28.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in this Canadian patent application. Applicants have amended Claims 4,6,7,8,18,24,25,29 and 30 to eliminate the multiple dependent claims. Applicants have added Claims 31-39 to the application. The Examiner is asked to consider Claims 1-39 in view of the above amendments.

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